Contact Information: (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667 www.nps.gov/cuva www.dayinthevalley.com

Friday, June 1

Saturday, June 2

Birdwatching – High Upland Nesters

The dense hemlock forests surrounding the Ledges provide a cool micro-environment ideal for some unusual nesting birds, including Kentucky warblers and hermit thrushes. Grab your binoculars and go searching with Park Ranger Paul Motts. Happy Days Visitor Center North Parking Lot, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

National Trails Day

Celebrate National Trails Day by learning how to "sweep" a trail at the annual Adopt-a-Trail Training Workshop on June 2. Volunteers of all ages are invited to join CVNP trail maintenance staff and Adopt-a-Trail crew leaders at the Octagon Shelter from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for classroom training. Then use your new skills on a trail sweep of the Ledges Trail or the Pine Grove Trail from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wear sturdy shoes and bring a small pack with work gloves, water, and lunch. Dress for the weather. Contact Travis White at (440) 546-5996 or cuva_vip_coordinator@nps.gov.

Countryside Farmers' Market

Heritage Farms, 9 a.m. – noon.

Saturday in the Park - Bottoms Up!

Join Park Ranger Rebecca Jones to explore the Brandywine Gorge from the bottom up. This is a strenuous hike; sturdy shoes that can get wet are recommended. We may have to "creek walk." Brandywine Falls, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

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Sunday, June 3

Ranger Rambles

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Monday, June 4

Tuesday, June 5

Apollo's Fire, The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra

Setting out from the famous Elizabethan Fair, Apollo's Fire will take you on a tour of melodies of the Perth Fayre in Scotland. Crossing to the New World, you will hear the fiery fiddling of homesick Scottish immigrants in Cape Breton. Then turn south to an Appalachian fair where the driving rhythms of the hammered dulcimer will set your feet tapping. Fee: \$30 and \$20. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7:30 p.m. For reservations call (216) 320-0012 or (800) 314-2535.

Wednesday, June 6

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The Story of the Sharon Formation

Joe Hannibal of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History speaks about this local stone and its use in Akron buildings. Free. Mustill Store, 7 p.m. For more information call (330) 374-5625 or visit www.cascadelocks.org.

Early Evening Hiking Series

4 miles on the moderate Pine Grove and Ledges Trails to view the sunset at Ledges Overlook. Octagon Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

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Wine-Tasting Express

Enjoy a Friday evening presentation of choice wines with a selection of appetizers while experiencing the scenic beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley by rail. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$45 per person coach, \$65 per person first class, and \$80 per person executive class. 7 - 9 p.m. To register call (800) 468-4070. Rockside Station. Saturday, June 9

Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

This group assists amateur and professional writers with their original work. Participants should bring 15 copies of a poem, short story, or essay. Discussion centers on the strengths and weaknesses of each piece, with suggestions for improving it and enhancing chances of publication. Fee: \$3. Boston Store, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For more information call (330) 657-2909.

Saturday, June 9

Countryside Farmers' Market

Heritage Farms, 9 a.m. – noon.

Bike Aboard! Kickoff

CVNP and CVSR invite bike riders of all ages to join us aboard the train to kick off our 2007 Bike Aboard! Program. For only \$2 you can Bike the Trail, Ride the Rail! Riders will enjoy ranger-led programs as we journey throughout CVNP from the north or south. Take time to explore the shops of Peninsula. Enjoy child-friendly activities, museums, costumed interpreters, and much more along the ride of your choice. The festivities begin at Akron Northside Station, 9:30 a.m., and Rockside Station, 9:45 a.m.

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Beat the Heat Hike

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Spree For All 2007

Enjoy nature as you walk up to 1 mile to the Ira Road Beaver Marsh and back. Ira Trailhead, 2 - 3 p.m.

Music at the Farmstead

Jazz, orchestra, and chamber music at the farm! Tickets are \$18 or purchase all three shows for \$45. Conrad Botzum Farmstead, 6:30 p.m. For more information call (330) 666-9686.

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Who's Hiding?

Who lives in these woods? We'll search together for animal homes, tracks, scat, and other signs of forest critters. These clues reveal how animals survive in the woods. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. You're never too young to love the outdoors! Children ages 4 - 6 can nurture seeds on a real farm, hunt for butterflies, ride a train, and have other pint-sized adventures. Children attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge - five earn a patch. Pre-registration and advance payment is required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 624-3297 ext. 100.

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Music in the Meadow - Rio Neon

Featuring members with diverse music backgrounds, Rio Neon is fast becoming noticed for complex and unique vocal harmonies, original compositions, and instrumental diversity. With repertoire influences from old jazz and swing, Tin Pan Alley, blues and other styles, Rio Neon's shows are tight and full of fun! Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner, and bring your family to hear FREE music in the park! The celebration begins with lawn games and activities for families and friends. Bring a Frisbee or a kite! Presented by CVNP and CVNPA with promotional support by WKSU 89.7 FM. Alcohol is prohibited. Activities begin at 5:30 p.m. Concert begins at 6:30. Howe Meadow. Rain location is Happy Days Visitor Center.

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Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

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Saturday in the Park - Mills: Boston to Brandywine

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Hiking: Going to the Dogs

Socialize and slim down with your favorite canine on this ranger-led hiking series. Remember, all pets must be on a six-foot or shorter leash and under the owner's control at all times. 2.5 miles on the Cross Country Trail. Kendall Lake Shelter, 6 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 17

Ranger Rambles

Ramble 2.2 miles on the Ledges Trail with Park Ranger Scott Van Houten as he honors the Civilian Conservation Corps' legacy. Ledges Shelter, 9 - 11 a.m.

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Junior Ranger - After the Chores

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Step into a wondrous place of huge rocks, evergreens, and moss. A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? For ages 4 - 6. 6 - 8 p.m. on 6/21, and 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 7/2 and 7/25. You're never too young to love the outdoors! Children ages 4 - 6 can nurture seeds on a real farm, hunt for butterflies,

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This is a great time to watch birds showing off their bright summer plumage. Hike the Tree Farm Trail with Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar as we search for displaying goldenwing and blue-wing warblers. Horseshoe Pond, 7 - 10 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market

Heritage Farms, 9 a.m. – noon.

Extreme Challenge

Are you ready for a cycling challenge? Join us as we depart the Akron Northside Station and travel by train to the Village of Peninsula. Cycle from Peninsula north to the Boston Store for lunch, turn around at Station Road Bridge, and return to Akron Northside Station. This 33.5-mile journey will take you through CVNP and along one of Ohio's most popular bike trails, the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Pack a lunch. Fee: \$5. Akron Northside Station, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. To register call (800) 468-4070

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Beat the Heat Hike

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Fun on the Farm

Programs for children ages 2 – 6 include a visit to a part of the Village, a craft, a story, and a snack. Different topics each day. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information call (330) 666-3711.

Get Up, Get Out & Go! Kickoff

Join us for a kickoff event on Tuesday, June 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Mustill Store in Akron. Enjoy interactive family activities, food vendors, and music. Regular programs will be every Tuesday and Thursday, June 28 through August 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. Children and their families will be able to experience night bike rides and hikes, scavenger hunts, fishing, goofball games, rides on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, and more! The finale will include a concert on Saturday, August 4 at Howe Meadow in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Get Up, Get Out & Go! offers FREE outdoor recreational activities and music for kids ages 11 to 14 and their families along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Get Up, Get Out & Go! is presented by Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association. For more information and to register visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 650-4636 ext. 2 or (800) 257-9667.

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Young at Heart - Summer in the Valley

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Junior Ranger - American Indian Storytelling

American Indian stories, passed down from generation to generation, assist us in understanding the lives they lived and their relationship to the Earth. Explore these stories aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and along the trail. For ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$15 per child, \$10 for CVNPA members, \$6 per accompanying adult. 9:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Pre-registration and advance payment are required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 624-3297.

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Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

Become part of a living tradition in the Cuyahoga Valley: Contra Dancing. Caller Carol Kopp leads dancers through each dance as the band Strings & Things provides the lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Come for the music or the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

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Full Moon Hike

Explore your national park by the light of a full moon! Listen to night sounds, look for night animals, and experience the darkness without a flashlight. Oak Hill Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 1

Ranger Rambles

Push yourself on a strenuous 7-mile hike along the Buckeye and Valley Trails with Park Ranger Pamela Machuga. NPS Park Headquarters, 8 - 11:30 a.m.

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Really Big Rocks

Step into a wondrous place of huge rocks, evergreens, and moss. A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? For ages 4 - 6. 6 - 8 p.m. on 6/21, and 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 7/2 and 7/25. You're never too young to love the outdoors! Children ages 4 - 6 can nurture seeds on a real farm, hunt for butterflies, ride a train, and have other pint-sized adventures. Children attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge - five earn a patch. Pre-registration and advance payment is required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 624-3297 ext. 100.

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Fun on the Farm

Programs for children ages 2 – 6 include a visit to a part of the Village, a craft, a story, and a snack. Different topics each day. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information call (330) 666-3711.

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Off the Beaten Path

Take an off-trail adventure with a park ranger. Start and finish in the same place, but who knows what we might find along the way? Follow "Leave No Trace" practices. Ages 12 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Be prepared for all types of terrain. Maximum of 20 participants. Octagon Shelter, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. To register call (800) 445-9667.

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Junior Ranger - Goats & Gobblers

Ever wonder how to care for animals on a farm? Go behind the scenes with a real farmer and learn the ropes. We'll also get you going with goat games and tests of turkey trivia. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration and advance payment are required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for

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Everett Road Covered Bridge Dance

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Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

This group assists amateur and professional writers with their original work. Participants should bring 15 copies of a poem, short story, or essay. Discussion centers on the strengths and weaknesses of each piece, with suggestions for improving it and enhancing chances of publication. Fee: \$3. Boston Store, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For more information call (330) 657-2909.

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Countryside Farmers' Market

Heritage Farms, 9 a.m. – noon.

Junior Ranger - Nets 'n' Newts

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Ranger Rambles

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Music at the Farmstead

Jazz, orchestra, and chamber music at the farm! Tickets are \$18 or purchase all three shows for \$45. Conrad Botzum Farmstead, 6:30 p.m. For more information call (330) 666-9686.

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Early Evening Hiking Series

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - All Aboard for Animals

Climb aboard a train to look for and learn about local wildlife. Watch for animals, play train games, sing songs, hear a story, enjoy a picnic, and have fun. Bring a lunch. For ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$15 per child, \$10 for CVNPA members, and \$6 per accompanying adult. 9:45 a.m. - noon. You're never too young to love the outdoors! Children ages 4 - 6 can nurture seeds on a real farm, hunt for butterflies, ride a train, and have other pint-sized adventures. Children attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge - five earn a patch. Pre-registration and advance payment is required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 624-3297 ext. 100.

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Junior Ranger - Make It, Break It, Take It

Can the pieces fit back together? Find out what archeologists can learn about people of earlier cultures by examining broken pottery. Make your own clay creation to take home. For ages 7 - 12. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration and advance payment are required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 624-3297 ext. 100.

Countryside Farmers' Market

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, 3:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Music in the Meadow - Cats on Holiday

Cats on Holiday is a hard-rockin', swamp-poppin' band that serves up a healthy dose of American-influenced roots, country, Cajun, and blues tunes. Armed with an arsenal of well-crafted original melodies and an eclectic blend of well-known songs, the six members of Cats on Holiday will have you dancing on the lawn. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner, and bring your family to hear FREE music in the park! The celebration begins with lawn games and activities for families and friends. Bring a Frisbee or a kite! Presented by CVNP and CVNPA with promotional support by WKSU 89.7 FM. Alcohol is prohibited. Activities begin at 5:30 p.m. Concert begins at 6:30. Howe Meadow. Rain location is Happy Days Visitor Center.

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Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society – Framing Presentation and Panel Discussion

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Saturday, July 21

Birdwatching – Midsummer Serenade

When birds are hidden, you need to know the right tune to identify them. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar to discover which birds are singing summer songs at Oak Hill. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7 - 9:30 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market

Heritage Farms, 9 a.m. – noon.

Junior Ranger - Beneath the Fishing Pole

Look below the dock. What swims beneath the murky waters? Learn the fundamentals of using a rod and reel. We hope you'll get "hooked," too. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 6/29, 7/15 and 7/21; and 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on 7/9. Pre-registration and advance payment is required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 624-3297 ext. 100.

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Sunday, July 22

Beat the Heat Hike

5 miles on the moderately difficult Perkins and Riding Run Trails. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 8 - 10 a.m.

Junior Ranger, Jr. - Little Sprouts

Some seeds are tiny and some are big, but they all have something inside waiting to grow! Come to a farm to see what vegetables look like before they are ready to eat. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 7/22, and 6 - 8 p.m. on 8/2. You're never too young to love the outdoors! Children ages 4 - 6 can nurture seeds on a real farm, hunt for butterflies, ride a train, and have other pint-sized adventures. Children attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge - five earn a patch. Pre-registration and

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Really Big Rocks

Step into a wondrous place of huge rocks, evergreens, and moss. A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? For ages 4 - 6. 6 - 8 p.m. on 6/21, and 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 7/2 and 7/25. You're never too young to love the outdoors! Children ages 4 - 6 can nurture seeds on a real farm, hunt for butterflies, ride a train, and have other pint-sized adventures. Children attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge - five earn a patch. Pre-registration and advance payment is required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 624-3297 ext. 100.

Young at Heart - Who Will Teach the Children?

Reading, writing, and 'rithmetic are the three "Rs" taught in primary schools for generations. Join Park Ranger Margaret Adams as she takes you back in time to school in the 1800s. Pay attention during this ride, lest you are forced to wear the dunce cap and sit with your nose to the board! The Young at Heart (ages 55 and over) are invited to explore the natural and cultural history of our national park. All ages are welcome, but the cost is only \$7 for anyone ages 55 and over. Allow 1-1/2 hours. Fee: \$15 adults, \$7 seniors, and \$8 children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m. To register call (800) 468-4070.

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Junior Ranger - Make It, Break It, Take It

Can the pieces fit back together? Find out what archeologists can learn about people of earlier cultures by examining broken pottery. Make your own clay creation to take home. For ages 7 - 12. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration and advance payment are required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 624-3297 ext. 100.

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Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

Become part of a living tradition in the Cuyahoga Valley: Contra Dancing. Caller Carol Kopp leads dancers through each dance as the band Strings & Things provides the lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Come for the music or the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

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Junior Ranger - Finding Your Way

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Farm Art - from Plate to Palette: Reception

Delight your eyes and your taste buds at this special evening reception. Tour the art exhibition, then sample the flavors of the season prepared by local chefs and food artisans using fresh local ingredients. Meet valley farmers and mingle with other local food enthusiasts. For ticket prices and to register call (330) 657-2542 or visit info@cvcountryside.org. CVNPA Administrative Office, 6 - 9 p.m.

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Countryside Farmers' Market

Heritage Farms, 9 a.m. – noon.

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Family Fun Ride South

Bring the family down to Akron Northside Station, put your bike on the train, and prepare for some family fun. CVSR will take you north to Botzum Trailhead, and then you'll bike 6.5 miles back to your vehicle. Along the route you'll explore a blue heron rookery, the Cuyahoga River, and the historic Ohio & Erie Canal. Fee: \$5. Akron Northside Station, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. To register call (800) 468-4070.

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Saturday in the Park - Getting from Here to There: Frazee to Fitzwater

Explore the history of transportation from the era of the Frazee family to the age of steel rails. Join a park ranger for a 3 mile amble along the Towpath Trail to the Fitzwater Yard and back. Frazee House, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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All About Bats

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Ranger Rambles

Stroll 3.5 miles along the Towpath Trail with Park Ranger Margaret Adams. Botzum Trailhead, 9 - 11 a.m.

Junior Ranger, Jr. - Who's Hiding?

Who lives in these woods? We'll search together for animal homes, tracks, scat, and other signs of forest critters. These clues reveal how animals survive in the woods. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. You're never too young to love the outdoors! Children ages 4 - 6 can nurture seeds on a real farm, hunt for butterflies, ride a train, and have other pint-sized adventures. Children attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge - five earn a patch. Pre-registration and advance payment is required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 624-3297 ext. 100.

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Sunday Matinee - Freedom of the Road

Jump in your T-bird, cruise to Rockside Station, and climb aboard the train for a colorful exploration of over 100 years of automobile history in the Cuyahoga Valley. Our actors and actresses will take you on a journey down memory lane where the Towpath once served as a road, service stations flourished, and hot rods ruled – thanks to the "devil's wagon." We may not have Hollywood stars, but we've got our very own cadre of CVNP park rangers and volunteers that sparkle like Tinsel Town's finest. Climb aboard CVSR and delight in a colorful program as you travel through your national park in style. Fee: \$10 for ages 3 and up. Akron Northside Station, 1 - 3 p.m. To register call (800) 468-4070.

Junior Ranger, Jr. - Nature's Music

Listen—the forest has its own musical rhythms: a chorus of chirps, a drumming of feet, a whistling through the trees. Tune into the sounds of nature, wiggle, dance, and make your own music! For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 7/5 and 7/13, and 2 - 4 p.m. on 7/29. You're never too young to love the outdoors! Children ages 4 - 6 can nurture seeds on a real farm, hunt for butterflies, ride a train, and have other pint-sized adventures. Children attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge - five earn a patch. Preregistration and advance payment is required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 624-3297 ext. 100.

Full Moon Hike

Explore your national park by the light of a full moon! Listen to night sounds, look for night animals, and experience the darkness without a flashlight. Lock 29 Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

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Fun on the Farm

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Music in the Meadow - Blonde Boy Grunt & the Groans

Ohio-based Blonde Boy Grunt & the Groans performs a mixture of folk, bluegrass, rock, and blues that a friend once referred to as "freight-train-folk-a-billy-bad-luck blues." Performing mostly originals, this energetic quartet mixes up the sets with adaptations of traditional songs and tunes by Bob Dylan, The Rolling Stones, Woody Guthrie, and Johnny Cash. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner, and bring your family to hear FREE music in the park! The celebration begins with lawn games and activities for families and friends. Bring a Frisbee or a kite! Presented by CVNP and CVNPA with promotional support by WKSU 89.7 FM. Alcohol is prohibited. Activities begin at 5:30 p.m. Concert begins at 6:30. Howe Meadow. Rain location is Happy Days Visitor Center.

Early Evening Hiking Series

5 miles on the moderately difficult Plateau Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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Countryside Farmers' Market

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Little Sprouts

Some seeds are tiny and some are big, but they all have something inside waiting to grow! Come to a farm to see what vegetables look like before they are ready to eat. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 7/22, and 6 - 8 p.m. on 8/2. You're never too young to love the outdoors! Children ages 4 - 6 can nurture seeds on a real farm, hunt for butterflies, ride a train, and have other pint-sized adventures. Children attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge - five earn a patch. Pre-registration and advance payment is required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except

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The Little Engine That CouldTM I Think I CanTM Rail Tour

Take a 30-minute train ride with the Little Engine That CouldTM. See a full size replica of the famous Little Blue Engine created in the original children's book by Watty Piper. Other activities include live music, storytelling, clowns, and magicians. Reservations required. Fee: \$15 per person. Boston Mill Station. To register call (800) 468-4070.

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Junior Ranger - Nets 'n' Newts

Park ponds are jumping, wiggling, and swimming with life. Dip nets in to see what animals are on the move. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 6/22 and 7/14, and 2 - 4 p.m. on 8/3. Pre-registration and advance payment is required, as space is limited. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 624-3297 ext. 100.

Junior Ranger - After the Chores

Was life all work and no play for children growing up on a farm? Not after the chores were finished! Have fun with games and activities that entertained children in times past. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 6/20, and 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on 8/3. Pre-registration

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Saturday, August 4

Birdwatching – On the Wing

Many migrating warblers are already starting to arrive in the Cuyahoga Valley from their northern breeding areas. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar as we walk through several lowland forests and small open fields: ideal places to search for early returning songbirds. Trails are often muddy. Wetmore Trailhead, 7 - 10 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market

Heritage Farms, 9 a.m. – noon.

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Music in the Meadow - HeartBEAT Afrika

Experience HeartBEAT's style of percussion using trashcans, buckets, traditional African drums, conventional drum set, and rhythms played by feet, body, and hands. This ensemble performs a mixture of street percussion, traditional African percussion, song, storytelling, theatre, and dance. Bandleader and Kent State University alumnus Olugbala Manns was exposed to traditional African drums and culture at a young age by his father, Baba David Coleman, a pioneer in preserving traditional African music in America. Olu joined talents with dancer Elec Simon to form HeartBEAT. Simon, a tap dancer, has performed in the national percussion show STOMP and has worked with numerous tap

dance greats. Presented by CVNP and CVNPA with promotional support by WKSU 89.7 FM. Alcohol is prohibited. Activities begin at 4 p.m. Concert begins at 6:30. Howe Meadow. Rain location is Happy Days Visitor Center. This event is the finale for Get Up, Get Out & Go! Visit www.cvnpa.org for more information.

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Beat the Heat Hike

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Music at the Farmstead

Jazz, orchestra, and chamber music at the farm! Tickets are \$18 or purchase all three shows for \$45. Conrad Botzum Farmstead, 6:30 p.m. For more information call (330) 666-9686.

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Countryside Farmers' Market

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, 3:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

Become part of a living tradition in the Cuyahoga Valley: Contra Dancing. Caller Carol Kopp leads dancers through each dance as the band Strings & Things provides the lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Come for the music or the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

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Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

This group assists amateur and professional writers with their original work. Participants should bring 15 copies of a poem, short story, or essay. Discussion centers on the strengths and weaknesses of each piece, with suggestions for improving it and enhancing chances of publication. Fee: \$3. Boston Store, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For more information call (330) 657-2909.

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Saturday in the Park - Wildflowers and Weeds

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The Drums of August: A Civil War Reenactment

Hundreds of Civil War enthusiasts recreate the lives of two battalions and their families. Fee. Saturday and Sunday, August 11 – 12. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Battle at 2 p.m. both days. For more information call (330) 666-3711.

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Hiking: Going to the Dogs

Socialize and slim down with your favorite canine on this ranger-led hiking series. Remember, all pets must be on a six-foot or shorter leash and under the owner's control at all times. 5.5 miles on the Buckeye and Valley Trails. Pine Lane Trailhead. 4 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 12

Rail 'n Trail and Road Route Ramble

Ride the train through CVNP from Rockside Station to Akron Northside Station with the Lake Erie Wheelers, then bicycle 27 miles of Towpath Trail back. Snacks provided at Akron Northside Station. Lunch provided at Stanford Hostel in Peninsula. For event details and registration call (440) 734-5777 or visit www.rail-n-trail.org.

Ranger Rambles

Ramble 4 miles with Park Ranger Rebecca Jones as she treks on and off the Buckeye Trail. Come prepared for creek crossings and muddy treks up and down ravines. Blue Hen Falls Trailhead, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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Nature's Grand Display

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Early Evening Hiking Series

3.4 miles on the moderately difficult Boston Run Trail. Happy Days Visitor Center North Parking Lot, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, 3:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society – Members' Show

This is an opportunity for members to show some of their 35mm slides or digital images and, optionally, to have them critiqued by professional photographers. Guests are welcome. As an activity of Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association in cooperation with the National Park Service, CVPS promotes CVNP through the photographic arts by providing educational opportunities such as workshops, presentations, photo walks, and an annual photo contest. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or CVNPA at (330) 657-2909. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7 p.m. Free.

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Wine-Tasting Express

Enjoy a Friday evening presentation of choice wines with a selection of appetizers while experiencing the scenic beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley by rail. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$45 per person coach, \$65 per person first class, and \$80 per person executive class. 7 - 9 p.m. To register call (800) 468-4070. Boston Mill Station.

Saturday, August 18

Birdwatching – Marshland Niches

Sometimes if we watch a bird long enough, we can observe its feeding patterns and ecological role, or "niche." Birders are often fascinated by the tremendous variety of niches in wetlands. Explore this topic with Park Ranger Paul Motts at the Beaver Marsh. Ira Trailhead, 7:30 - 10 a.m.

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Boomerangs - Boomerang Practice Day

Practice your flying skills in preparation for the next day's Boomerang Extravaganza. Both novice and experienced flyers are welcome. Boomerangs provided. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Hot Jazz on Howard Street

Step back in time to Akron's jazz heyday at this annual fundraiser presented by Cascade Locks Park Association. Fee. Ritz Theater, 5:30 – 10:30 p.m. For more information call (330) 374-5625 or visit www.cascadelocks.org.

Canal by Lantern Light

Join a park ranger and costumed volunteers for an easy towpath walk to learn about America's important canal history. As darkness falls, enjoy stories of Ohio's fascinating canal era by lantern light. No tolls charged this evening. Canal Visitor Center, 8 - 10 p.m.

Sunday, August 19

Beat the Heat Hike

10.5 miles on the challenging Buckeye and Valley Trails. Boston Store, 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Boomerangs - Boomerang Extravaganza

Enjoy a fun-filled day of boomerang flying instruction and friendly competition. Whether you are a novice or an experienced flyer, you are invited to come out and throw. Fee: \$3 per participant includes use of boomerangs. First 20 participants will receive an event t-shirt. Howe Meadow, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Practice field opens at 9 a.m.

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Sunday Matinee - Join the Circus

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Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

Become part of a living tradition in the Cuyahoga Valley: Contra Dancing. Caller Carol Kopp leads dancers through each dance as the band Strings & Things provides the lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Come for the music or the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

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Countryside Farmers' Market

Heritage Farms, 9 a.m. – noon.

Saturday in the Park – Cuyahoga Challenge Hike

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Evening Beavers

Who's on the night shift? Evening is when beavers emerge from their lodges to perform the important work of maintaining the marsh. Step out at dusk with Park Ranger Paul Motts for this twilight exploration. With a little luck, we'll see a beaver or two! Ira Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

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Ranger Rambles

Explore the nature and history of Brandywine Falls and Gorge with Park Ranger Paul Motts on this 1.5 mile hike. Brandywine Falls, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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Full Moon Hike

Explore your national park by the light of a full moon! Listen to night sounds, look for night animals, and experience the darkness without a flashlight. Howe Meadow, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29

Young at Heart - Calling All Coyotes

For nearly fifteen years, sightings of the elusive coyote have elicited reactions of fear, curiosity, and excitement. Join Park Ranger Karen Kopchak to learn about this fascinating and controversial animal. The Young at Heart (ages 55 and over) are invited to explore the natural and cultural history of our national park. All ages are welcome, but the cost is only \$7 for anyone ages 55 and over. Allow 1-1/2 hours. Fee: \$15 adults, \$7 seniors, and \$8 children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m. To register call (800) 468-4070.

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Music in the Meadow - The Akros Percussive Collective

Part of a collaboration with Alaskan composer John Luther Adams – Desert, Forest, Tundra will be performed by the Akros Percussion Collective, a group of outstanding percussionists from around Northeast Ohio under the direction of Gustavo Aguilar. Aguilar is known locally for his widely acclaimed work as music director with David Shimotakahara's GroundWorks Dancetheater. The Akros Percussion Collective's unique style of percussion combines inventive rhythms, rare instruments, and brilliant noise-melodies presented in a natural landscape that may change the listener's perceptions. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner, and bring your family to hear FREE music in the park! The celebration begins with lawn games and activities for families and friends. Bring a Frisbee or a kite! Presented by CVNP and CVNPA with promotional support by WKSU 89.7 FM. Alcohol is prohibited. Activities begin at 5:30 p.m. Concert begins at 6:30. Howe Meadow. Rain location is Happy Days Visitor Center.